

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Martin FISCHER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2168
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Application No.: 10/656,208	)	Examiner: MORRISON, Jay A.
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Filed: September 8, 2003	)	
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 7499
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Sir:

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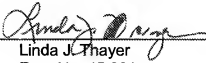
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